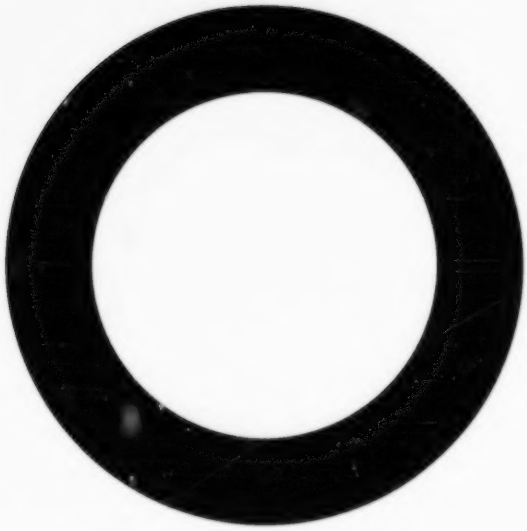

Fourth Review Conference
of the Parties to the Treaty
on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

I. ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Introduction

1. In the Final Declaration of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, under the section "Review of the Operation of the Treaty and Recommendations", it is stated, with regard to article VIII of the Treaty:

> "The States Party to the Treaty participating in the Conference propose to the Depositary Governments that a fourth Conference to review the operation of the Treaty be convened in 1990.
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> "The Conference accordingly invites States Party to the Treaty which are Members of the United Nations to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to include the following item in the provisional agenda of the forty-third session of the General Assembly:
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> 'Implementation of the conclusions of the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Conference.'"

2. At its forty-third session the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 43/82 noted that, following appropriate consultations, an open-ended preparatory committee had been formed of Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons serving on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency or represented in the Conference on Disarmament as well as any Party to the Treaty which would express its interest in participating in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

3. Accordingly, the following 106 Parties participated in the work of one or more sessions of the Preparatory Committee: Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen Arab Republic, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

4. The Committee held three sessions: the first took place in New York from 1 to 5 May 1989, the second in Geneva from 11 to 15 September 1989 and the third in Geneva from 23 April to 2 May 1990. Progress reports on the first two sessions of the Committee were issued as documents NPT/CONF.IV/PC.I/4 and NPT/CONF.IV/PC.II/18/Rev.1.

5. At its first session, the Preparatory Committee unanimously elected Ambassador Bariyu Adeyemi (Nigeria), Ambassador Tadeusz Strulak (Poland) and Ambassador Chusei Yamada (Japan) to serve together as members of the Bureau for the three sessions that the Committee intended to hold and decided that Ambassador Yamada would be the Chairman of the first session, Ambassador Strulak the Chairman of the second session and Ambassador Adeyemi the Chairman of the third session. When one member of the Bureau was serving as Chairman of a given session, the two other members would serve as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee. The Committee authorized its Bureau to handle technical and other matters in the period before the Review Conference. Furthermore, the Committee decided that the Chairman of the third session should open the Review Conference.

6. Pursuant to the request of the Preparatory Committee, the Secretariat of the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) and the South Pacific Forum prepared a number of background papers which were submitted to the Conference as background documents as follows:

(a) by the Secretariat of the United Nations:

- Working Paper on the basic facts within the framework of the United Nations in connection with the realization of the purposes of the tenth paragraph of the Preamble of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/2)

- Working Paper on the basic facts within the framework of the United Nations in connection with the realization of the purposes of articles I and II of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/3)

- Working Paper on basic facts within the framework of the United Nations in connection with the realization of the purposes of articles IV and V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/4)

- Working Paper on basic facts within the framework of the United Nations in connection with the realization of the purposes of article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/5)

- Working Paper on the dynamics and consequences of the nuclear arms race, including its qualitative, quantitative and vertical aspects (NPT/CONF.IV/6)

- Working Paper on the dynamics and consequences of the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/7)

- Studies relevant to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/8)

- Report on the present status of negotiations of the Conference on Disarmament on "Nuclear Test Ban" (NPT/CONF.IV/9)

- Report on the present status of negotiations of the Conference on Disarmament on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control (NPT/CONF.IV/10)

- Report on the present status of negotiations of the Conference on Disarmament on "Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons" (NPT/CONF.IV/11)

(b) by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

- Activities of IAEA under article III of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/12)

- Activities of IAEA under article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/13)

- Activities of IAEA under article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/14)

(c) by the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL):

- Memorandum from the General Secretariat of OPANAL prepared for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/15)

(d) by the South Pacific Forum:

- Memorandum from the Secretariat of the South Pacific Forum on the subject of the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty prepared for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/16)

7. In addition, to assist the Review Conference, the Preparatory Committee invited the nuclear-weapon States and other parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to provide, sufficiently in advance of the Review Conference, information relevant to the implementation of various articles of the Treaty, including especially article VI. Pursuant to the Committee's invitation, the following documents were submitted to the Conference:

- Information on the implementation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/19)

- United States information pertaining to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/20)

- The United Kingdom's implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons 1985-90 (NPT/CONF.IV/21)

8. The Final Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT/CONF.IV/1) was also issued as a document of the Conference prior to its opening. The report included, inter alia, the Provisional Agenda for the Conference, a proposed Allocation of Items to the Main Committees of the Conference, the Draft Rules of Procedure and a Schedule for the Division of Costs of the Conference.

Organization of the Conference

9. In accordance with the decision of the Preparatory Committee, the Conference was convened on 20 August 1990 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. After the opening of the Conference by Ambassador Bariyu Adeyemi of Nigeria, Chairman of the Third Session of the Preparatory Committee, the Conference elected by acclamation as its President Ambassador Oswaldo de Rivero of Peru. The Conference also unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. Arpad Prandler as Secretary-General of the Conference. The nomination had been made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, following an invitation by the Preparatory Committee.

10. At the same meeting, Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, conveyed to the Conference a message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, addressed the Conference.

11. At the opening meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda and the Allocation of Items to the Main Committees of the Conference as proposed by the Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.IV/1).

12. Also at the first meeting, the Conference adopted the Rules of Procedure recommended by the Preparatory Committee. The Rules of Procedure of the Conference are contained in document NPT/CONF.IV/1.

13. The Rules of Procedure provided for the establishment of (a) three Main Committees; (b) a General Committee, to be presided over by the President of the Conference and composed of the Chairman of the Conference's three Main Committees, its Drafting Committee and its Credentials Committee, as well as the 26 Vice-Presidents of the Conference; (c) a Drafting Committee, composed of representatives of the 32 States Parties represented on the General Committee, but open to representatives of other delegations when matters of particular concern to them were under discussion; and (d) a Credentials Committee, composed of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen elected by the Conference, and six other members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President.

14. The Conference unanimously elected the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the three Main Committees, the Drafting Committee, and the Credentials Committee, as follows:

Main Committee I	Chairman	Ambassador Bariyu A. Adeyemi (Nigeria)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Todor Ditchev (Bulgaria)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Oscar Vaerno (Norway)
Main Committee II	Chairman	Ambassador Tadeusz Strulak (Poland)
	Vice-Chairman	Mr. Arend J. Meerburg (Netherlands)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Hector K. Villarroel (Philippines)
Main Committee III	Chairman	Ambassador Chusei Yamada (Japan)
	Vice-Chairman	Dr. Ján Chandoga (Czech and Slovak Federal Republic)
	Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Fatma Hussein (Egypt)
Drafting Committee	Chairman	Ambassador Carl-Magnus Hyltenius (Sweden)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Peggy Mason (Canada)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Tibor Tóth (Hungary)
Credentials Committee	Chairman	Ambassador Jan Groop (Finland)
	Vice-Chairman	Mr. Plamen Grozdanov (Bulgaria)
	Vice-Chairman	Ambassador Sawanit Kongsiri (Thailand)

The Conference also unanimously elected 25 Vice-Presidents from the following States Parties:

Bangladesh	Indonesia	Spain
Bulgaria	Iran	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Cameroon	Ireland	
Canada	Italy	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	Korea, Republic of	
Egypt	Mexico	United States of America
Ethiopia	Morocco	Venezuela
Ghana	New Zealand	Yemen
Hungary	Romania	Yugoslavia

15. The Conference also appointed, on the proposal of the President, representatives from the following six States Parties as members of the Credentials Committee: Italy, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.

16. At the first meeting of the General Debate, a message was addressed to the participants in the Conference by President George Bush of the United States of America (NPT/CONF.IV/25).

17. At the same meeting, a message was addressed to the Conference by President Mikhail Gorbachev of the Soviet Union (NPT/CONF.IV/26).

18. At the same meeting a message was also addressed to the Conference by President Alberto Fujimori of Peru (NPT/CONF.IV/27)

Participation in the Conference

19. Eighty four States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons participated in the Conference, as follows:

Australia
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Bhutan
Bolivia
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Colombia
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Czech and Slovak
  Federal Republic
Democratic People's
  Republic of Korea
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
Ethiopia
Finland
German Democratic
  Republic
Germany, Federal
  Republic of
Ghana
Greece
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic
  Republic of)
Iraq
Ireland
Italy

Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Somalia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic

Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Union of Soviet
  Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of
  Great Britain and
  Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia

20. In accordance with subparagraph 2(a) of Rule 44, fifteen States, neither Parties nor Signatories of the Treaty, namely Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Israel, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and Zimbabwe were granted observer status.

21. In accordance with subparagraph 2(b) of Rule 44, Palestine was granted observer status.

22. The United Nations and International Atomic Energy Agency participated in the Conference under paragraph 3 of Rule 44.

23. The Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Commission of the European Communities and the League of Arab States were granted Observer Agency status under paragraph 4 of Rule 44.

24. Forty-three Non-Governmental Organizations attended the Conference under paragraph 5 of Rule 44.

25. A list of all delegations to the Conference, including States Parties, Observers, the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency, Observer Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations, is contained in Annex .. to this report.

26. The Credentials Committee met on .. September and adopted its report to the Conference on the credentials of States Parties (NPT/CONF.IV/..). At its .... plenary meeting on .. September, the Conference took note of the report.

Financial arrangements

27. At its 12th plenary meeting, the Conference decided to adopt the cost-sharing formula proposed by the Preparatory Committee in the Appendix to Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure (NPT/CONF.IV/1). The final schedule was based on the actual participation of States Parties in the Conference.

Work of the Conference

28. The Conference held .. plenary meetings between 20 August and 14 September 1990, when it concluded its work.

29. The general debate in plenary, in which 62 States Parties took part, was held from 20 to 28 August.

30. The General Committee, at its 1st meeting on 22 August, considered item 10 of the Agenda entitled "Programme of Work" and decided, inter alia, to make the following recommendations:

(1) the Conference should complete its work by 14 September;

(2) the three Main Committees should accordingly complete their work on 5 September and the Drafting Committee should convene immediately thereafter.

31. At its 8th meeting, on 24 August, the Conference adopted the above recommendations of the General Committee.

32. Main Committee I held ... meetings from 24 August to 10 September. Its report (NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/..) was submitted to the Conference at its 13th meeting on 11 September. Main Committee II held 8 meetings from 24 August to 5 September. Its report (NPT/CONF.IV/MC.II/1) was submitted to the Conference at its 13th meeting on 11 September. Main Committee III held 5 meetings from 27 August to 5 September. Its report (NPT/CONF.IV/MC.III/2)) was submitted to the Conference at its 13th meeting on 11 September. At its .. meeting on .. September 1990, the Conference decided to take note of the three reports.

33. The Drafting Committee met from 10 to 12 September. Its report (NPT/CONF.IV/..) was submitted to the Conference at its .. meeting on 14 September 1990. At that meeting, the Conference took note of the report.

Documentation

34. A list of the documents of the Conference is attached as Annex ...

Conclusion of the Conference

35. At its last plenary meeting, on 14 September, the Conference adopted by consensus its Final Declaration. The Final Declaration appears in Annex...